

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 26 2004

---

# Facsimile Cover Sheet

**To:** United States Patent Office  
– Technical Center 2800

**Company:**

**Phone:**

**Fax:** 1-703-872-9306

**From:** Michael E. Carroll, Jr.

**Company:** Corning Cable Systems

**Phone:** 828-901-6725

**Fax:** 828-901-5206

**Date:** October 26, 2004

**Pages including this  
cover page:** 4

IF ALL PAGES NOT RECEIVED, CALL

TAMMIE B. MCFARLAND (828) 901-6792

---

**RE:** Serial No.: 10/623,231

Filed: July 18, 2003

Following please find Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment dated September 29, 2004.

**Confidentiality Note:** This facsimile message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named and it may contain information that is confidential, proprietary and/or legally privileged. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any use, dissemination, distribution or copying of this facsimile is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (828/327-5204) and return the original message to the attention of LEGAL DEPARTMENT, CORNING CABLE SYSTEMS, P.O. BOX 489, HICKORY, NC, 28603-0489, via regular mail or otherwise. Thank you.

I hereby certify that this correspondence, 3 pages, is being forwarded to the Commissioner For Patents via Facsimile Transmission to Technology Center 2800 Before Final at 703-872-9306 on October 26, 2004.

Tammie B. McFarland  
Tammie B. McFarland

10-26-2004  
Date of Signature

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

OCT 26 2004

In re Application of:  
Mohler et al.

Attorney Docket: C0031

Serial No.: 10/623,231

Art Unit: 2839

Filed: July 18, 2003

Examiner: Nasri, Javaid H.

Title: Fiber Optic Cable Having a Strength Member

## REPLY TO THE NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated September 29, 2004, the following is submitted for the Reply dated September 22, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that this paper be entered into the record.

10/623,231  
C0031  
Page 1